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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/665,886

Applicant(s)

CHAILLEUX, ALEXANDRE

Examiner

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 April 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 12-117 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 12-54 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 55-59, 63-71, 74, 77, 78, 83-85, 90, 92 and 94-117 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 60-62, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79-82, 86-89, 91 and 93 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 September 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to the the Pre-Amendment filed 4/4/2005.
2. Claims 1-117 are pending in this application. Claims 1-11 were cancelled. Claims 12, 16, 32, 36, 55, 104-106, and 108 are independent claims. This action is made Non-Final.

Specifications

3. Applicant is reminded of the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure.

The abstract should be in narrative form and generally limited to a single paragraph on a separate sheet within the range of 50 to 150 words. It is important that the abstract not exceed 150 words in length since the space provided for the abstract on the computer tape used by the printer is limited. The form and legal phraseology often used in patent claims, such as "means" and "said," should be avoided. The abstract should describe the disclosure sufficiently to assist readers in deciding whether there is a need for consulting the full patent text for details.

The language should be clear and concise and should not repeat information given in the title. It should avoid using phrases which can be implied, such as, "The disclosure concerns," "The disclosure defined by this invention," "The disclosure describes," etc.

4. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: in paragraphs [0069] and [0083], the descriptions do not appear to correlate to figures 5 and 10.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

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(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

6. Claims 55, 94-99, 102-111, and 114-117 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over Gibbons et al. ("Gibbons", US 6,100,881).

As per claim 55, Gibbons teaches method for creating with a computer system a presentation of subject matter, comprising:

generating from a computer application program at least one screen display of subject matter of a presentation, displaying at least a portion of the screen display, displaying a cursor starting point and a cursor ending point, and controlling an animation of movement of a cursor for creating the presentation of the subject matter (col. 12, lines 52 et seq.; *user records a pointer 90 which tracks the movement of the onscreen cursor in coordination with features of the graphic being showing on the screen---cursor starting and ending points would be inherently required to be designated for starting and ending points of the animation*).

Claims 94-95 are individually similar to claim 55, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

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Claims 96-98 are similar in scope to claims 59 and 64, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

As per claims 99 and 102-103, Gibbons teaches said visual information application comprising images viewed on a viewer, a digital video and an application program (col. 3, lines 34 et seq.).

Claims 104-107 are individually similar in scope to claims 59 and 64, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Claims 108-110 are similar in scope to claims 59 and 64, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Claims 111 and 114-115 are similar in scope to claims 99 and 102-103 respectively, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Claims 116-117 are individually similar to claims 59 and 64, and are therefore rejected under similar rationale.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

7. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

8. Claims 56-59, 63-71, 74, 77-78, 83-85, 90, 92, 100-101, 112-113 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gibbons et al. ("Gibbons", US 6,100,881).

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As per claims 56-59, 63-71, 74, 77-78, 83-85, 90, 92, 100-101, 112-113, all claim features are detail implementation that would have been either inherently included in Gibbons' teaching, or well known in the art and would have been obvious to be included with Gibbons' teaching in order for the method to work properly as expected for proper playback, or to facilitate/enhance functionalities as well as the visual playback of the presentation.

Allowable Subject Matter

9. Claims 12-54 are allowed.
10. Claims 60-62, 72-73, 75-76, 79-82, 86-89, 91, 93 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
11. Claims 12-54, 60-62, 72-73, 75-76, 79-82, 86-89, 91, and 93 are allowable over the art of record because the art of record do not teach all of the claim limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquires

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sy Luu whose telephone number is (571) 272-4064. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:300 am to 4:00 pm (EST).

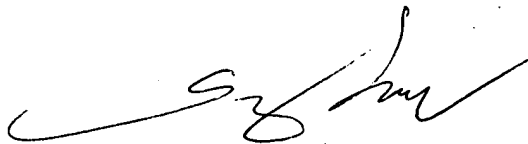
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid, can be reached on (571) 272-4063.

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The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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